

Amendment No. 1 to HB0105

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 29*

House Bill No. 105

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding a law, private act, charter, resolution, or ordinance to the contrary, a local government shall not have a residency requirement for first responders as a condition of employment.

(2) As used in this subsection (d), "first responder" means paid, full-time law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel other than the chief or head of the department.

(3) This subsection (d) does not affect a local government's policy regarding the use of a vehicle while not on duty.

(4) This subsection (d) applies in a city having a population of not less than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) nor more than six hundred fifty-five thousand (655,000) that is located in a county having a population of more than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and has an operational structure that budgets for one thousand six hundred (1,600) or more law enforcement officers.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.